
Exhibit A

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
3	COURTNEY LINDE, et al.,	:
4	Plaintiffs,	:
5	vs.	: CV 04-2799 (NG) (VVP)
6	ARAB BANK, PLC,	:
7	Defendant.	:
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9	PHILIP LITTLE, et al.,	:
10	Plaintiffs,	:
11	vs.	: CV 04-5449 (NG) (VVP)
12	ARAB BANK, PLC,	:
13	Defendant.	:
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15	ORAN ALMOG, et al.,	:
16	Plaintiffs,	:
17	vs.	: CV 04-5564 (NG) (VVP)
18	ARAB BANK, PLC,	:
19	Defendant.	:
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21	ROBERT L. COULTER, SR., FOR	:
22	ESTATE OF JANIS RUTH COULTER	:
23	et al.,	:
24	Plaintiffs,	:
25	vs.	: CV 06-1263 (NG) (VVP)
	ARAB BANK, PLC,	:
	Defendant.	:
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1 GILA ARRIAT-KURTZER, et al., :
2 Plaintiffs, :
3 vs. : CV 05-388 (NG) (VVP)
4 ARAB BANK, PLC, :
5 Defendant. :
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7 MICHAEL BENNETT, et al., :
8 Plaintiffs, :
9 vs. : CV 05-3183 (NG) (VVP)
10 ARAB BANK, PLC, :
11 Defendant. :
12 _____ :
13 ARNOLD ROTH, et al., :
14 Plaintiffs, :
15 vs. : CV 05-3738 (NG) (VVP)
16 ARAB BANK, PLC, :
17 Defendant. :
18 _____ :
19 STEWART WEISS AND SUSAN :
20 WEISS, et al., :
21 Plaintiffs, :
22 vs. : CV 06-1263 (NG) (VVP)
23 ARAB BANK, PLC, :
24 Defendant. :
25 _____ :

DEPOSITION OF MOHAMMAD al-TAHAN

03:40 1 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

03:40 2 Q. BY MR. WERBNER: Were you, during the years 2001,
03:40 3 2003, while living in Jerusalem and working in Ramallah,
03:40 4 aware of the name of Mr. Rantisi, an assistant to Sheikh
03:40 5 Ahmed Yassin in Gaza?

03:41 6 A. He was mentioned in the mass media, but I did not
03:41 7 know he was an assistant to Ahmed Yassin.

03:41 8 Q. How was he described in the media that you saw at
03:41 9 that time, that is Mr. Rantisi?

03:41 10 A. When he made a statement to the media.

03:41 11 Q. And you knew that he claimed to be speaking on
03:41 12 behalf of Hamas?

03:41 13 MR. HOWARD: Objection. Objection to form.

03:41 14 THE WITNESS: This was what was stated on TV
03:42 15 screens.

03:42 16 Q. BY MR. WERBNER: And similarly, in 2001 to 2003,
03:42 17 did you see on television and other places a Mr. Ismail
03:42 18 Haniyeh as being a leader of the Hamas organization?

03:42 19 MR. HOWARD: Objection to form.

03:42 20 THE WITNESS: Yes.

03:42 21 Q. BY MR. WERBNER: And did you follow in the media
03:42 22 the trial and conviction of Marwan Barghouti as the leader
03:42 23 of the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade and his role in planning
03:43 24 and supporting criminal terror attacks?

03:43 25 A. Whatever was mentioned on television.

BLUE SHEET

04:10 1 THE WITNESS: Sir, in the business we follow
04:10 2 policies and procedures.

04:10 3 MR. HOWARD: Is this a good time for a break?

04:11 4 MR. WERBNER: Yes.

04:11 5 VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Going off the record, 12:14.

04:11 6 (The deposition recessed from 12:15 p.m. to
04:37 7 12:41 p.m.)

04:37 8 VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Back on the record, 12:40.

04:37 9 MR. HOWARD: For the record, I understand
04:37 10 Mr. Tahan has a clarification he would like to make
04:37 11 concerning one of his prior answers.

04:37 12 MR. WERBNER: Well, I object to doing that now
04:37 13 instead of during your time of questioning, but subject to
04:37 14 that, let's move on.

04:37 15 THE INTERPRETER: Do you want me to translate?

04:37 16 THE WITNESS: Sir, you asked me about my
04:37 17 knowledge between the years 2001 and 2003 of Ismail
04:38 18 Haniyeh. I don't know him during that period, but now he
04:38 19 is the prime minister of Hamas government, and everyone
04:38 20 knows him in that capacity.

04:38 21 Q. BY MR. WERBNER: Sir, let me hand you that
04:38 22 Plaintiffs' Exhibit 17A al-Tahan. Just very quickly, your
04:38 23 signature appears on 17A inside the circle; correct?

04:38 24 A. No, sir, as I stated in my testimony repeatedly,
04:39 25 the first signature is the officer of the head of the